

A column dedicated to "Fired Mothers" as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family if they only choose to make it so.

Interesting pictures should adorn the walls of every home; they are loops of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes; they are books, histories and sermons that may be read without turning leaves.

"Love is not easily provoked." What a panacea for every irritation of home life. How it wards off those hasty impulses and prevents the escape of harsh rebuke. How it bends low the heart until the storm passes, and then how much brighter is the sun's glow when the mist has cleared away. Let this love illuminate your home, and you will behold in it the counterpart of heaven.

When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not let it at home they will seek it at other and less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn brightly at night in winter, and let the doors be cheerfully thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. A single real friend is a treasure worth more than gold or precious stones. Money can buy many things, good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, or pay for the loss of one, and we are the weakest and worst of spendthrifts if we let a friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy or needless slight. One good friend is not to be weighed against all the jewels on earth.

Try to make others all around you happier. This is religion. This is God's kind of religion. Protect girls in their virtue, boys in their manhood, adults in their earning, and man in his sublime right to think as far as fast, and in as many directions as it is possible to pierce the gloom. Be active. Get up and get. Do not sit in the house day after day trying your best to be sick. Do not grumble every time a little pain or ache lights on you, or camps in your doorway to be nursed into active belligerency. Do not think that you are the only one who has money. The only one who has land. The only one who has sickness. The only one to whom sickness comes as the process of physical dissolution goes on.

Do any of us know the power of influence? Give a child his first step in a living Christian home, a good noble mother, a consecrated loving father, all harmoniously working together for the good of all mankind, that none may be humble, but none in the truest sense of the word. And after years may bring temptations and trials and cares, but the influence of that home can never be blotted out nor its power for good ever overstimated. Surely environment is stronger than education. First influences will last until life itself is gone. If our influence counts for so much, ought we to ever grow weary striving to make that influence strong for good? But how soon, when we have made good resolutions and promised to be more thoughtful and kind, do we fall back into the old listlessness and let opportunities for good pass by that would make us rich with their blessings.

PUSH, PUSH.

If there was more push in the world there would be fewer hungry, half-clad, homeless, suffering children; fewer heart-broken, dissipated men and women; less need of almshouses of correction and homes for the helpless.

Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push the better it is given in the right direction. Always push up!—few people need a pull down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given to you. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience; it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good long, strong, determined push.

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O. PALMER,

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

FEMININE GRACES THE RESULT OF SERVITUDE

By Helen Armstrong.

—Marie Dow in her rôle of an Oriental captive maid pictured the whole history of feminine psychology. It was by trying to please her lord and master. It was by exercising every beguiling grace and charming wife that she overcame him. Without the gentle power of her silence and the soft suasion of her winsomeness the little prisoner would have been powerless. Every woman has been a captive maid. Her fortunes have depended upon the will of lord and master. And the more primitive the man the more need she had for every personal appeal, for every fascination. For the man had the sex sympathy. He had to be pleased to be good and kind.

Women may mold the world, according to their own ideas instead of being moulded by it contrary to their natures. They may put into the office some of the coziness and charm they give to a home. They may do away with the grime that consorts so ill with their dainty frocks. They may put an end to street noises. They may even instill some of their sympathy and goodness into business deals and political campaigns. But even if women should not do much to soften the big world, somehow, it is softening anyhow. It is growing gentler. It is refining. It is civilizing.

EAST PURPLE SPOT IN COLORLESS WORLD.

By Lord Killanin.

It is well for the Western, greedy, ambitious, jealous, noisy, sordid, vulgar, busy, practical, aggressive, mundane Western to visit the East, where the sole wish is to escape from a world of desire and action, of possessions and distinction. We came from the West, complacently absorbed in the innumerable affairs and details of our elaborate society and governance of public life and we find a people to whom our civilization, all our social, and political, and economical, and commercial, and scientific development is foolish and contemptible, and who cannot condescend to give it any thought or attention while the mystery of life, the nature and destiny of the soul confronts us.

And of course the Eastern view is essentially right. For with all our modern devices and inducements and arguments we cannot hoodwink ourselves into a denial and oblivion of the great spiritual problems of life. However denuded, and ensnared, and overburdened by the pomposity, and trappings, and luxuries of a rich external life we may be, however occupied with chatters, trade, professions, undertakings, the mysteries are there all the same and appertain to each human soul. And as long as that is so it can never seem reasonable to shirk or ignore them.

We know that the wise men came from the East. Here life is simple. Commercial values and social interests and differences begin to wane. At last our spiritual apprehension can grow and expand at its ease, and

THE POET'S FAITH.

conversations were short, apparently merely to make an appointment for luncheon, or to meet and go home together, there was a peculiarly intimate tone to them that made Bradley's heart leap and his pulses quicken sickeningly when he heard the sharp tap, tap, tap of the little heel as she trotted over to the telephone booth. Bradley met them on the street one day, the young man with his hand tucked under her elbow and leaning over the blonde curls with a most devoted air, the girl's face wearing a pleased, rather absent smile. She bowed cheerfully to the somber Bradley.

Behold we know not anything; I can but trust that good shall fall. At last—far off—at last, to all. And every winter change to spring. So runs my dream: but what am I? An infant crying in the night: An infant crying for the light. And with no language but a cry. Tennyson "In Memoriam."

His Needless Worry

Sam Bradley looked up from his books and cast a furtive glance toward the telephone booth. All he could see was a mass of puffs bobbing about, fetchingly, a small pink ear, the chance of spending the evening in

The World Went Round. When Bloggins senior on the occasion of his annual party was obliging his guests with "I Love That Makes the World Go Round," Master William Bloggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his sire's half-smoked cigar.

The applause subsiding, Master Bloggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty, and his eyes stood out like small hats pegs.

"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Bloggins in alarm.

"I believe you've been smoking!" Willie shook his head.

"Tain't that," he declared untruthfully. "It's true what father's been singing about, I reckon I'm in love!"—London Express.

When the President Lost His Hat. The Crystal palace exhibition opened at New York, July 15, 1855, and was the first affair of this kind in the country for which foreign exhibits were solicited. The "big show" began with a procession, in which President Franklin Pierce, mounted, was a conspicuous feature. The hero of the day rode a mottled steed, and while proceeding up Wall street the presidential headgear, a new silk hat of the prevalent style, was incontinently tumbled to the pavement. Another horse recklessly stepped upon the unfortunate tile, crushing it out of the semblance to itself, besmirching it with mud—real Wall street mud. What was left of the mishapen and bedaubed hat was worn by the president, to the great amusement of the spectators, until a substitute could be secured.

Crashed.

Colonial Dame (impressively)—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, a lady like her up in the gallery!

During the remainder of the evening he kept his eyes turned resolutely away from the couple, and at the end of the play he seized his coat and hat and left the theater.

And here is where the tragedy began, for Miss Burton already had a "fellow." Every day about luncheon time he called her up, and while their

everybody about us does not jar with our new ecstasy. Life is a mystery everywhere, but in the East you are allowed to think so openly, and to attend to and occupy yourself with the same. In the West it is difficult if not impossible for a man to save his soul.

A PARADISE FOR HUSBANDS.

By F. M. Colby.

England is the happy hunting-ground of husbands, the land where on moderate incomes the men have valets and the women hardly any clothes. For the great capacity to rule, to conquer and to colonize can be, traced directly to the male ascendancy in the English home. "Groomed, well-fed, exercised, never thwarted, and with the wife always in her proper place, the English husband is like the fire engine horse, always in the pink of condition and ready at an instant's moral alarm to rush forth to the most distant part of the world and kill a colored man. This explains the British Empire, and, per contra, I may add, it explains the imperial shortcomings of the United States, for here having once provided for the wife in that station of life to which it has pleased her to call him, and having served with out offense as handy man about the house, the American husband has not the time left, still less the spirit, to be off shooting Matabelles. Thus the question of empire is fought out in the home, and you often meet a husband, now utterly domesticated, whose abilities might, if his wife would only set them loose, make him a colonial Governor. We have the manhood, could it be disbanded.—Bookman.

FACTS THE SAME HOWEVER EXPRESSED.

By Ada May Krocier.

It is the fashion nowadays to require scientific formulas for nearly all our thoughts. That is because we are developing our scientific consciousness. We are thinking in scientific terms, talking in scientific language. But this scientific habit and mannerism of ours does not invalidate truths that are not scientifically stated. It does not affect the accuracy of our poetic idea. It does not affect the verity of our ideals, of our unproved hopes, of our undemonstrated secret yearnings, of our unclassified experiences.

Our minds are filled with sweet dreams, with lovely ideals, with wonderful yearnings and hopes. Science has said nothing about them. But this silence of science in nowise discredits them. It does not render them untrue or unbelievable. George Eliot wondered whether it were possible for us poor earthworms to think, to conceive of anything which the infinite universe wherein we dwell could not furnish out into reality.

Is it not remarkable as well as delightful to suppose that the big universe has far more than the earthworms and earthwormlets can guess?

SEEKS INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ohio Representative Wants to Know Who is to Blame for Soaring Prices.

CONGRESS MAY TRY TO FIND OUT

Resolution Introduced Which Provides for a Committee to Investigate the Matter.

The high cost of living was brought to the attention of the House of Representatives by a resolution calling for an investigation. It was introduced by Representative Howland of Ohio. Without making any direct charges himself as to the causes of increased prices, Mr. Howland, in his preamble, sets forth the chief reasons to which they are attributed—the combination of corporations and individuals to control production and to monopolize products, and the suggestion that the last tariff act has had a contributing effect.

Whether these charges are true, Mr. Howland declares, Congress and the public should know. They should also know if the combinations which are causing widespread distress among wage earners generally are beyond the reach of prosecuting officers and the courts, in order that it may be determined what additional legislation is necessary. He calls attention to the fact that not only have prices advanced rapidly in the last two years, but the predictions are made that the advance will continue.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a special committee of six members of the House to collect all information concerning the elements and conditions involved in the production and the marketing of the necessities of life. It is also to ascertain whether prices are affected by combinations and conspiracies to control, regulate or restrain interstate commerce in these necessities and how prices are affected by the tariff. The committee is authorized to send for persons and papers to sit in the recess of Congress.

Representative Howland holds that the cost of living has reached a point where it cannot be ignored as a possible factor in politics. Mr. Howland calls attention to the fact that the government has no statistics which show either the extent or the increase in prices within the last two years or the causes. This he urges as one of the reasons why the inquiry should be undertaken. Such statistics as the government has compiled regarding prices generally were collected prior to 1907, except the figures contained in the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for this year. These relate entirely to grain and to meat and are not very conclusive.

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And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable—Not Physician's Formula. This is said to be the most effective remedy for coughs and colds known to science. "Two ounces Glycerine, half ounce Concentrated Pine, put these into half a pint of good whisky and use in doses of teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials each enclosed in an airtight case. But be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

Was Ready to Make Good.

Some time ago a crowd of Bowery sports went over to Philadelphia to see a prize fight, says Everybody's. One "wise guy" who, among other things, is something of a pickpocket, was so sure of the result that he was willing to bet on it.

"The Kid's goin' to win. It's a pipe," he told a friend.

The friend expressed doubts.

"Sure he'll win," the pickpocket persisted. "I'll bet you a gold watch he wins."

Still the friend doubted.

"Why?" exclaimed the pickpocket. "I'm willin' to bet you a good gold watch he wins! Y' know what I'll do? Come through the train with me now, an' y' can pick out any old watch y' like."

Consolation.

First lobster—My children were caught on the shore this morning and taken up to that fashionable hotel.

Second lobster—That's too bad, but there's one consolation.

First lobster—And that is?

Second lobster—They will get into the best society.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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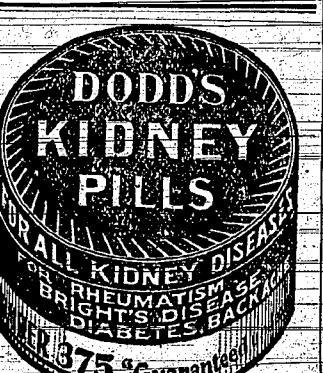
The Real Victim.

Mrs. Kavler—Isn't the cost of living frightful these days?

Mrs. Remmert—Indeed it is. It's so hard to save enough out of it to pay the still greater cost of moving!—Chicago Tribune.

A company of Greeks is establishing in California a dairy and factory, at which the milk of eight thousand sheep is to be made into a special kind of cheese.

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Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at night unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be hoodwinked by a penny-giving dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without incisor. Contains no harmful drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Orono, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter.

Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved

the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it.—Mrs. MAR. McKNIGHT, Orono, Mo.

Another Case of Nervous Woman.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, dizziness and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

In at the Windup.

Gabriel was about to blow his trumpet.

"Stop!" uttered a commanding voice.

"What for?" demanded Gabriel. "Who are you?"

"I am G. Bernard Shaw," responded the voice. "I merely wish to protest against your following the absurd custom of playing 'The Star-Spangled Banner' on such occasions as this. You can go ahead now."—Chicago Tribune.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the inner ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the membranes of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the sound is lost.

Sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube, the deafness will continue.

Hearing will be destroyed for cases of deafness out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the membranes.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh, that cannot be cured by that Catarrh Cure, send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists, 10c. 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Side-Lights on History.

After the Great War started he to learn the ship carpenter's trade.

"I would have shipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "but I don't like the idea of being called old salt Peter."

Warning the Jackies that "shiver my timbers" would be considered less modest and punished as such, he proceeded to chisel the shavings along the work bench.—Chicago Tribune.

It Saves Them.

The American has the saving grace of humor. Selden, in the real place, does it fail to come to the uppermost and he gets a good laugh out of what men born under other skies would construe as nothing else than a fight.

The "head gent" of a t. c. t. show playing at Holton recently handed out a warm one to the audience. There

was so much going on in Holton that night that the theatrical business suffered, but the aforesaid "gent" succeeded to think that the people did not appreciate the high-class, histrio-arts served up by the company. He frankly stated in a curtain speech that in his opinion the plays presented were too refined for Holton. "But," he added, "we will try to get down to your level by presenting 'The Whole Dam Family,' which does not contain a sensible line. I think this play will appeal to you."

"The audience," says Frank Jarrell, in telling the matter, "instead of getting mad and lynching the actor, saw the funny side of the case and laughed long and loud at him. He didn't say any more."—Kansas City Journal.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, If Not Remedied in Time.

Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me."

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I, therefore, gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals."

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully."

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wealville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A NEW CURE EVERY WEEK.

And a New School Every School Day.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have come in crowds to take the baths at that station, the London Globe says. Their number every year can be estimated at more than 20,000.

Of these bathers about two-thirds are women. Besides the medical effect, the baths are for the Arab woman a meeting place, where she encounters her friends, as they remain a long time in the baths, three-quarters of an hour or more. They dip themselves in the water from time to time, then, sitting on the curb, they chat, laugh and sing.

Sometimes one of them addresses an invocation to the Sultan Suleiman (Soliman), patron of the spring hidden in the mountain. The more believing sometimes receive their recompense in seeing the steam rise from the waters. After the bath the native rolls himself in his cloak and lies in the sun.

To prevent the burning thirst which the very warm bath gives, Arabs suck the juice of lemons or oranges or they go to the "cafe mure," attached to the baths, to drink a tiny cup of coffee.

Many Arabs instead of coming to the establishment, prefer to take the bath in the open air. On the side of the hill a spring flows from the rock, and the natives come to bathe in the natural basin where the water gushes out.

As a votive offering the women hang portions of their veils on the neighboring bushes. The childless come there to pluck in their small stuff toots. It is there that the prayer is above all agreeable to Sultan Suleiman. They sacrifice fowls to him, they burn incense and spices in the earthen braziers, and it is in his honor that the little many-colored wax papers stuck in the ground burn so often at night.

ARABS AT THEIR BATH.

Gathering Place for the Women—Offerings by the Religious.

Dr. George Martin of the thermal station of Hamman-Ritha, gives an interesting account of the Arabs who come in crowds to take the baths at that station, the London Globe says. Their number every year can be estimated at more than 20,000.

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TRAILS OF A NEED.

NOT GETTING A HOT BATH.

They don't seem to be doing me any good.

They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves.

They enliven the blood and enable the body to do its work.

They are a tonic to the skin.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 27

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year. In ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

For clean coal go to Bates.

Thermos Bottles at Central Drug Store.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNevin spent Sunday with their parents at Petoskey.

Two houses to rent. Enquire at this office.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

Miss Esther Nelson entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Rev. Terhune of Frederic preached a splendid sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

A No. 3. Harrison sleigh, for sale, 3 inch shoes, 7 ft runners. Enquire at the AVALANCHE office.

NOTICE: We have a full line of emblem pins and buttons for the Oddfellow's Encampment. A. Peterson.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr. and little son John, are visiting her parents near Holly.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children of Saginaw have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

FOUND: The Grandest assortment of Cutters ever brought into the county, at Wm. McCullough's. Prices and quality right.

For Sale: 1 span of colts, 5 and 6 years, bred from black Percheron Stallion "Intendant." Wm. Hatch, Wellington, Mich.

FOR SALE: An OLIVIER TYPE WRITER, the best typewriter made. A new model in the best possible condition. Enquire at this office.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerous, noisy sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Robt. Roblin entertained a number of ladies at a "thimble" party on Thursday afternoon, dainty refreshments were served, and the ladies were royally entertained.

WANTED: Washing, ironing, or any other housework. I am a widow, with a family of small children. Residence next door to Bowling Alley. Mrs. J. Horning.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common everyday cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for troublesome complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

A letter from Dr. J. W. Tomlinson, in his new home, reports improved health and satisfactory business, which is good news to his many friends here.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Word is received here that Rev. H. A. Sheldon, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this village, is dangerously ill in the Sanatorium at Spokane, Washington, with little hope for his recovery.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritation of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

At the annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Telephone Co., held here Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Lovell; Vice-President, Wm. Wallace; Secretary, J. J. Collins; Treasurer, Geo. Annis; Manager, W. P. Johnston.

Who wants a nearly new, one horse Harrison sleigh? It can be paid for in wood, corn, or potatoes, or, rather than carry it over, the owner would accept cash. It can be bought for three-fourths its value. Enquire at the AVALANCHE Office.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one does not realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Charles Blanchard will next week finish the cutting of twenty-five million feet of hardwood timber near Le Grande for Bonfield & Co. of Bay City, and will remove his lumbering outfit to Mead's, 6 miles south of this place where he has a three years' cut of tamarack and cedar for Salling, Hanson & Co. of Grayling. Rosecrans Herald.

Do not fail to read Hathaway's ad. this week.

For Sale Cheap—A good hard coal stove. Andy Larsen.

Earl Dawson spent Sunday with friends in West Branch.

For Sale—My new modern house on Chestnut Street. Andy Larsen.

✓ A. M. Lewis spent Sunday at North Branch.

Mrs. Loyd Failing of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. A. B. Failing several days last week.

✓ Miss Mary Collier entertained a few of her little friends Friday afternoon the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Otto Roesser was called to Johannesburg Monday morning by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods.

✓ The West Branch girls defeated our High School girls at Basket Ball last Friday night, the score being 6 and 1.

You can save 25 percent on jewelry purchases at Hathaway's.

FOR SALE—A Premo camera, carrying case, four plate holders, and complete developing outfit. Enquire at this office.

10 percent discount on Cut Glass and Silver at Hathaway's.

John Abel was the victim of a surprise party Saturday evening. The occasion being his birthday.

The "Old Man" expects to see the "Boys" of the Eastern Mich. Press Association, in Detroit, tomorrow.

It will surprise you how far a dollar will go at Hathaway's sale.

All D. B. S. Members are requested to be at their hall Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. Business of importance.

Mrs. John Aebs was called to Canada Monday night by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bigford.

CRISS—SMITH.

The Ladies Union with Mrs. J. Manney Friday Jan. 28th. Come prepared to work. Ladies of the congregation invited.

I am in the market to purchase all the cattle hides in this section, at full market price, according to quality. Jan. 26th. P. J. Mosher.

✓ Miss Lena Peterson entertained a few friends at "Coffee." Tuesday afternoon in house of Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint.

It is house cleaning time at Hathaway's. 10 to 25% discount is offered.

A good house to rent, conveniently situated, and in good repair. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—150 bu. strictly pure Mammoth clover seed. Also oats and hay in earload lots. Market price paid in cash. Write us. Ot. Helens Development Co., St. Helen, Mich.

✓ Rev. A. R. Mitchell of West Branch will conduct Episcopal service at the Danish church Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Until further notice Rev. A. R. Mitchell will hold Episcopal service the first Wednesday in every month in the Danish Church.

Friday's Bill of Fare: Send in your order early and we can serve you with Fresh Codfish, Flounders and Eel, Salted Codfish, Salmon, Mackinaw Trout and Mackarel, at H. Peterson's Store.

Mrs. Frank Phelps gave a "Miscellaneous" shower Tuesday evening for Miss Annie Molstrom. The home was prettily decorated in yellow and white. Very dainty refreshments were served.

The O. E. S. have secured the Marion Wood-Alvay Concert Co. of Bay City for Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. Marian Wood-Alvay, reader, Mrs. Katherine Berry, soprano, Mr. Russell Biggarn, pianist, and Mr. Eric Gebresler, violinist.

There will be a meeting of interest to the Independent Order of Foresters at the G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 3. H. A. Savage of Saginaw and G. J. Boytlen of Bay City, are expected to address the meeting. All Foresters and any others interested are invited to attend.

A large gathering of the Ladies Union met at the home of Mrs. Fleming on Friday, refreshments were served in honor of Mrs. Archie McNevin who left yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, for Flint with whom she will reside. The ladies presented Mrs. McNevin with a beautiful scarf as a testimonial of their lasting esteem.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church, and his wife have been entertaining some of the Sabbath School classes connected with the church at their home recently. Last Monday some 40 of the primary department and their teachers met for a social hour at 4 p.m. On Friday, Mr. Failing and his class to the number of an even dozen were invited to the "manse" to a five o'clock dinner.

Nearly all were present and the evening pleasantly spent in social games.

Prof. Hussey, head of the department of astronomy at the University of Michigan, said Monday morning that the comet which is now apparent in the western sky, is not Halley's comet, but an ordinary comet which has shifted over this way from South Africa where it was first visible about Jan. 17. It was then 10 degrees south west of the sun; now it is about 15 degrees northeast of Old Sol. It is known as "Comet A." is perfectly harmless and would never think of paying the earth a visit, the professor declared.

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finish the cutting of twenty-five million feet of hardwood timber near Le Grande for Bonfield & Co. of Bay City, and will remove his lumbering outfit to Mead's, 6 miles south of this place where he has a three years' cut of tamarack and cedar for Salling, Hanson & Co. of Grayling. Rosecrans Herald.

An alarm of fire Tuesday morning turned out the department which fortunately was not needed, as the fire was extinguished with practically no damage done, before their arrival.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows

seems practically certain of a reelection. His opposition is not making a very loud noise, while the senators, seem legion and lose no occasion to demonstrate their loyalty. He has made a good record, stands high in party's councils and is one of the leaders in the senate.

✓ Miss Mabel McCutchen, teacher in the Benedict school district in Beaver Creek township treated her pupils to a sleighride last Friday afternoon. With well filled lunch baskets they drove to the hospitable home of John Hanna. After supper they played games until time to go home, which was at an early hour on account of so many people. All voted in a grand time and only wished sleighing parties came every week.

The Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Bishop of Michigan, visited Grayling on Jan. 17th and held service in the Danish church, assisted by Rev. A. R. Mitchell. The church was crowded, and the Bishop preached a very powerful sermon. Where ever the Bishop goes, it insures a large congregation. He is doubtless one of the most powerful preachers of the day. The Bishop was moved by the hearty reception he received at the hospitable homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and Dr. and Mrs. Merriman; and particularly by kindness and courtesy of our Danish Lutherans in again giving the use of their beautiful church for the occasion: We join with the Bishop and Rev. Mitchell in tendering to them, for the church, and the choir for their beautiful music, our best thanks. The Grayling Members

Good Reading

and Lots of it

FOR 5c.

All the old numbers that are left will be closed out at five cents each. Here is a list of the stock.

Scribner's Magazine	Strand Magazine
Popular Magazine	Black Cat
North America Review	Judge
Technical World	The Home Magazine
Harpers Bazar	Variety
Short Stories	Argosy
The Delineator	Butterick Fashions
The Designer	Regretation
Elite Styles	The Literary Digest
Pictorial Review	Basket Ball Guide
Ladies' Home Journal	Uncle Remus Magazine

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ANOTHER WEEK

---of the---

INVENTORY SALE!



The most liberal reduction the Grayling Mercantile Company has ever offered—this was the unanimous verdict of last week's enthusiastic buyers, and this week to make the offerings still more numerous and attractive, we are placing on sale the major portion of our choice stock of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats, also Gentlemen's heavy weight goods.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.



Sorenson's Furniture Store

GRAYLING, MICH.

THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

GUARANTEED CURE FOR Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of

THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

PRICE 50c SOLD AND QUARANTEED BY A. M. LEWIS & COMPANY.

Before it is too late.

INGLIS—SMITH.

If you've a tender message or loving word to say, whisper it today.

We live but in the present, the future is unknown.

Tomorrow is a mystery, today is all our own.

The tender words unspoken, the letter never sent,

The long-forgotten messages, the wealth of love unspent.

For these some loved ones wait.

So show them that you care for them before it is too late.

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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1910.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of the Pastor.

Thursday eve., at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: "The Conditions of Prevailing Prayer."

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Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failling, Supt.

C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

Topic: "The Most Stirring Events of Foreign Missionary History."

Leader, Mrs. Frank Phelps.

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Praching service at 7:00.

Topic, "The Three-fold Claims of Jesus."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

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Fish-as-Pet.

The Avalanche

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SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

French foods were fast assuming the proportions of a national disaster.

The British elections appeared to be a tie; House of Commons is evenly divided.

Gifford Pinchot has been made president of the National Conservation Association.

Ezra Kendall, widely known comedian, died at a sanitarium in Indiana after a long illness.

Negotiations opening in the wage dispute involved 125,000 trainmen and seventy-four railroads.

The National Anti-Food Trust League, with a membership of 3,000,000 and gaining thousands every day, issued a platform telling how it will fight for continued lower prices of food.

Monday.

The uprising against the high prices of food gained force in Missouri, Iowa and Ohio. The Cleveland "meat strike" spreads.

John R. Walsh's attorneys presented a petition for a new trial, following the United States Supreme Court's denial of writ of certiorari.

Tuesday.

John Farson, Chicago broker, is dead as a result of the attack of heart disease which seized him Saturday.

The Governors organized in Washington and were told by Taft that both he and they need more power.

President Lewis, at the miners' convention ruled his rivals out of order and drowned a storm of protests with the gavel.

A bill in the Canadian House provides for heavy reductions in cable and wireless rates by putting a commission in control.

Wednesday.

The Governors, angry at the treatment received in Washington, decided to meet somewhere else.

A pool in Hocking stock collapsed; Keene lost heavily and two New York firms failed for \$8,000,000.

Paulhan, the Frenchman, broke the world's record in carrying passengers cross country in an aeroplane at Los Angeles.

Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company claimed to have been swindled out of \$850,000 by "kiting" realty prices.

Thursday.

Two women and a man were found gagged and murdered in a New York flat.

The strike on meat is spreading; over a million are now interested in the boycott.

Kirkville, Mo., grand jury asked exhumation of the body of Prof. Vaughn in poison inquiry.

President Taft and Congress decided to keep their hands off in the matter of regulating produce exchanges.

The Canadian province of Alberta will operate government pork-packing plants if farmers guarantee enough hogs.

A new will of the late George Rhodus of Indianapolis was filed, and under it Elma Dure is left his entire fortune.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois is training his guns in opposition to direct primary and hopes to defeat the Gibson amendment to the Senate bill.

Paroles were granted to Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, respectively president and cashier of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago.

Friday.

Floods caused a death and loss to property in France.

An uprising against Madrid in Mangua, his capital, was the cause of several arrests.

Fifteen persons were killed when a ton of nitro-glycerin exploded at Cold Springs, N. Y.

Russia and Japan upset the Knox plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

Organized labor has appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the high cost of living.

A wreck in Canada killed more than twenty persons, perhaps forty, and the cars plunged into an ice covered river.

Four masked bandits held up a mis- court Pacific train near St. Louis and fled on the butter with two cars and the safe.

Saturday.

Mrs. Dore Lyon, the noted woman's club leader, failed for \$503,246; she was too poor to pay the fee.

Vincent A. Althaus was acquitted in Chicago of responsibility for bomb \$1.

The grand jury investigation of great customs frauds at New Orleans involved three federal officials.

Republican leaders, warned by former experiences of revolt and defeat following tariff revisions, plan to prevent a repetition of history.

Seventy great questions regarding public welfare are to be acted on at the fortieth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Donald that former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was to be chosen president of the University of Michigan was made by Regent Sawyer.

Nathan Straus, the New York merchant and philanthropist, has broken down nervously under the strain of fighting for the children's tuberculosis prevention at Lakewood, N. J.

The Toledo and Indiana Electric Railway at receivers' sale was bought for \$1,055,000, \$135,000 over the appraised value, by S. C. Schenck of Toledo, representing the majority bondholders.

THE NATION RISES TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

Lawmakers Join Women and Clergy in Seeking Cause of Exactions in Necessities.

PROTEST MEETINGS PLANNED

Department of Commerce and Labor Starts Investigation—Consumers to Boycott Dealers.

A mighty wave of protest against the increased cost of living is sweeping over the country. This wave, unique in many particulars, is gathering force as it rolls and surges from East to West and from North to South. Already its force is powerful; it promises to become irresistible. From persons of high degree and low degree this protest is emanating. Women and women's clubs—a mighty factor in any popular move—have taken the matter up with a will. Clergymen—Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew alike—bishops, archbishops and a cardinal, are invigorating against the tremendous increase in the cost of things necessary to feed families and sustain life. Anti-trust combinations are being formed; men, women and children in different sections of the country are taking pledges to abstain from meat and other articles of diet until the price shall have been lowered. The national House of Representatives has been asked to order an investigation into the whole question and the Department of Commerce and Labor already is making an inquiry into the subject.

The Attorney General of Missouri is planning an investigation into the high prices of meat and has asked other Mississippi Valley states to join him in his work. A resolution has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature calling upon the people of the State to abstain from eating meat for the next sixty days. These are just a few of the ways in which this mighty, almost country-wide protest against an intangible something that has forced up prices of necessities and luxuries has taken being.

Women of the country are most energetic in the fight which has been begun. Women, upon whom devolves the work of supplying the table and of supplying good, nourishing food for hungry little mouths, have looked askance at the ever decreasing supply in the face of increased expenditures and are ready and willing to join any movement that promises to remedy present conditions.

President Taft commands the gith of the National Anti-Food Trust League.

In a letter to Dr. Emil Scharf of Washington, president of the league, President Taft said that he endorses any effort that may make for the reduction of the price of meat, meats and the necessities of life. His endorsement of the league's work is unconditional. There is no question by the President of the legality of a country-wide boycott by the American people against exorbitant prices.

To show how great in the last three months has been the increase in the price of articles of food—meats, poultry, canned goods, butter, eggs and the like—the following table has been prepared by the Chicago Examiner:

Three months' increase.

Beefs, per dozen	1.49	1.40
Oranges, dozen	.50	.40
Soa crackers	.11	.10
Butter, per lb.	.12	.12
Bacon, per lb.	.10	.12
Flour, 50 lb.	.55	.72
Lard, per lb.	.17	.12
Meat, per lb.	.05	.14
Neckbones, lb.	.10	.05
Pig tails, lb.	.10	.05
Spare ribs, lb.	.13	.07
Chicken, per lb.	.05	.18
Geese, per lb.	.22	.18
Frankfurts, per lb.	.12	.08
Pork sausages, per lb.	.12	.08
Butter, per lb.	.40	.30

Floods caused a death and loss to property in France.

An uprising against Madrid in Mangua, his capital, was the cause of several arrests.

Fifteen persons were killed when a ton of nitro-glycerin exploded at Cold Springs, N. Y.

Russia and Japan upset the Knox plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

Organized labor has appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the high cost of living.

A wreck in Canada killed more than twenty persons, perhaps forty, and the cars plunged into an ice covered river.

Four masked bandits held up a mis- court Pacific train near St. Louis and fled on the butter with two cars and the safe.

Saturday.

Mrs. Dore Lyon, the noted woman's club leader, failed for \$503,246; she was too poor to pay the fee.

Vincent A. Althaus was acquitted in Chicago of responsibility for bomb \$1.

The grand jury investigation of great customs frauds at New Orleans involved three federal officials.

Republican leaders, warned by former experiences of revolt and defeat following tariff revisions, plan to prevent a repetition of history.

Seventy great questions regarding public welfare are to be acted on at the fortieth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Donald that former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was to be chosen president of the University of Michigan was made by Regent Sawyer.

Nathan Straus, the New York merchant and philanthropist, has broken down nervously under the strain of fighting for the children's tuberculosis prevention at Lakewood, N. J.

The Toledo and Indiana Electric Railway at receivers' sale was bought for \$1,055,000, \$135,000 over the appraised value, by S. C. Schenck of Toledo, representing the majority bondholders.

WANT FOOD PRICES LOWERED.

Farmers Demand That Duties on Necessities Be Reduced.

Asserting that under existing conditions revision of the tariff upward necessarily involves a revision of the standard of living downward, farmers of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, attending the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, took action demanding that tariff duties on the necessities of life be lowered.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER.



WRECKERS OF BANK TO BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Formalities Alone Delay Release of Looters of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

STENSLAND AND HERING HAPPY

Opposition to Action by Parole Board Not as Strong as Formerly.

Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, convicted wreckers of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank in Chicago, were voted a parole by the State board of pardons at Joliet the other day, and they were informed that they soon would come forth from the penitentiary into the big outdoors.

The previous day convicts Nos. 9902 and 3, they are to take up the thread of life as they left it nearly three and one-half years ago. They have expiated their admitted crimes to the law's fullest requirement. Bitter as was the feeling against them after the bank failure, the opposition to their parole, although determined, this time lacked the force of former occasions.

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CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says: "The failure record includes an increased aggregate of liabilities and the volume of payments through the bank does not rise as expected, but weather conditions are less severe and some recovery appears in the general activity. Factories are now obtaining necessary fuel and freight movements are less delayed."

"The markets for the leading food-stuffs indicate moderate transactions. Operations are conservative in view of the feeling against high prices. Leading retail trade reflects seasonal progress, and January clearances have been successful in ordinary necessities."

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NEW YORK.

Trade reports are of the usual mid-winter character, reflecting widespread inclement weather, and also considerable unsettlement due to commodity price fluctuations. Outdoor activities, such as building, are, of course, retarded, and bad roads affect country trade. Good spring orders are being received by jobbers. Retail trade varies with the sections reporting.

Reports as to collections are irregular. It is noted that a good deal of money is tied up at present in grain, which has been in transit for some time.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 20 were 275, as against 281 last week, 307 in the like week of 1909, 408 in 1908, 252 in 1907 and 276 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 44, which compared with 44 last week and 40 in the same week of 1909.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

RAIL MEN DENIED RAISE.

Managers Allow Time Limit to Expire Without Answering Demands.

Railroad managers on all systems east of the Illinois Central and north of the Chesapeake and Ohio have refused to meet the demands of the trainmen and conductors for a wage increase.

The time limit for the managers to make reply expired the other day, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced in Cleveland that not a single road had agreed to pay an increase.

Committees representing the employees on the various systems gave the managers notice of the demands Dec. 20, allowing the customary thirty days to elapse before asking for an answer.

The refusal of the roads, it was said, does not necessarily mean that there will be a strike. Practically all of the managers agreed to meet with committees from their respective roads and discuss the demands, and series of conferences will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The demands involve approximately 150,000 men, about one-half of whom are members of the two labor organizations.

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Michigan State News

WOMAN TIPS OFF ROBBERY.

sees Lights in House and Notices Policeman, Who Captures Thief.

Mysterious lights were seen in the residence of William Douglas, in Manistee, the other evening by Mrs. Woodhead, who immediately telephoned for a policeman. Officer Nord arrived soon after and discovered two men just leaving the premises loaded with plunder. He gave chase and captured one of them, who proved to be Enoch Stoltz, a paroled man from Ionia prison. He peached on his pal, Bert Cunningham, of Oak Hill, who was captured the other morning. They had a quantity of clothing, silverware and wine. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas closed their house a few weeks ago when they left to spend the winter in Texas.

MILL Feed Mixed With Corn.

When corn was from 15 to 25 cents bushel it scarcely paid us to use anything but corn in fattening a hog or steer. Mill feed was cheap then, too;

but there was the hauling to be taken into consideration, and those times when a man got a dollar he thought several times before spending it. As a rule it pays to use considerable mill feed now, at least enough to balance a corn ration in good shape. It is high in price, to be sure, but when corn is 60 cents a feeder can afford to pay a premium for an additional feed that will make corn produce better results. When finishing either steers or hogs, our best feeders use some mill feed. Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

A Dangerous Poison Plant.
Look out for the water hemlock. It is a poisonous plant that grows in marshy places and kills cattle that happen to eat it. The owner thinks his cattle have "blind staggers" when it is hemlock poisoning.

The plant has an offensive odor, which generally keeps stock from eating it, but not always. The hemlock resembles the peppermint, and in good soil may grow to a height of several feet. It kills horses as well as cows.

Sometimes it is known as "wild parsnip," and it is rapidly fatal to both man and beast. It is one of the most poisonous native plants in the United States. It accounts for the frequent and mysterious death of cows that often occurs while feeding on swampy pastures. Some notable cases recently occurred in Bristol, Tenn., which were referred to government experts and resulted in the information given above. No remedy has yet been discovered.

Feeding for Butter Fat.
It cannot be that the butter fat in milk is obtained from fat stored in the tissues of the cow, otherwise the animal would soon become emaciated.

Cows obtain the butter fat in milk from the food they eat and digest, and not from the reserve or accumulation of fat in their bodies. Reason as well as observation teaches that cows extract butter fat from the food they consume and digest, and to produce a large percentage of cream the rations of the cow should be rich in the elements of nitrogen and carbohydrates which are found in limed meal, middlings, bran, cornmeal and ground oats.

At the Cornell University

cows that yielded 200 pounds of butter fat annually under ordinary feeding yielded 30 pounds when given liberal rations of feed rich in nitrogen and carbohydrates. Cream will not make butter unless it contains fat, and profitable fats will not be produced unless cows are fed on rations rich in the elements that produce cream.

Regenerating Worn-Out Lands.

Many a chapter has been written on the regeneration of Germany. Where

once barren fields stood, as barren that could stumps would not grow, there have arisen vast works bristling with the stacks of factories, and thousands of commercial flowers grow where once

not even a weed would flourish. And

in all these plants, writes Dr. Maxilian Tsch, in Science, chemists are working, controlling the products that are made and creating new things, and for every new and useful compound more work is found, and where emigration was the rule in Germany thirty to fifty years ago, and its best people left it like rats from a sinking ship, to-day many are immigrating, for it's a flourishing land which chemistry is developing.

Germany was always poor up to ten or fifteen years ago. With one or two possible exceptions no vast industries existed, and it had nothing to export, but to-day its exports are enormous, its people prosperous, in sad comparison to its neighbor, Austria, where industry is making slow progress compared with Germany.

Handling Cows Dentif.

Milking under quiet, favorable conditions is quite important for the following reasons plainly set forth by John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist, in speaking of the supposed power of cows to hold up their milk. Says Mr. Burroughs: "Most farmers and country people think that the giving down or holding up the milk by the cow is a voluntary act. In fact, they fancy that the udder is a vessel filled with milk, and that the cow releases or withdraws it just as she chooses. But the udder is a factory; it is filled with blood from which the milk is manufactured while you milk.

This process is controlled by the cow's nervous system, when she is excited or in any way disturbed, as by a stranger, or by taking away her calf, or any other cause, the process is arrested, and the milk will not flow.

The nervous energy goes elsewhere.

The whole process is as involuntary as is digestion in man, and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way.

Wheat vs. Butter.

A ton of wheat takes \$5.00 worth of fertilizer from the soil on which it grows and sells for about \$30. A ton of butter fat, on the other hand, sells

INHERITANCE TAX CUT.

State Will Fight Court Decision Deducing Mortgages from Personal Assistant Attorney General A. A. Lawyer says that the decision of the Supreme Court of Michigan in the Crofton Fox will case from Grand Rapids will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, as the opinion of the Michigan court will reduce the amount which the state collects on inheritance taxes each year nearly one-half. The state court holds that mortgages on real estate are to be deducted from the value of the personal property in determining the value of a personal estate for inheritance-tax purposes. It has been the policy of the state since 1899 to deduct the amount of the mortgage from the value of the realty rather than the personal property. As the greater portion of the inheritance tax is collected from personal property, the decision is of great importance financially to the state. If the decision stands the Palms estate in Wayne County, which would pay a large inheritance tax except for this decision, will escape a large portion of the tax.

CHILD ABDUCTED IN TAXICAB.

One Man Holds Door While Other Puts Detroit Girl in Auto.

The Detroit police are looking for two men who, according to Miss Sally Juggleskey, a school teacher, took part in the abduction of her 4-year-old nephew, Martin Hart, a young man 21 years old. The two men were hauling wood between Sterling and Standish when they quarreled and the encounter followed. Meeker was terribly beaten and is under the care of Dr. Abbott, who says the outcome of his injuries is in doubt. Hart has been arrested for the assault, and is being held pending the result of Meeker's injuries.

NURSE INHERITS \$10,000; DAZED.

Patient's Generous Remembrance Surprise to Michigan Girl.

With \$10,000 on hand, Miss Esther Erwin, nurse of Battle Creek, does not know what to do with it. Temporarily, at least, she is to do with it to look into the future. Miss Erwin was graduated from the Lansing Hospital and served as nurse only a few weeks before she went to Detroit and was assigned to J. von Kelcher, a westerner, who was very ill. Just before Christmas she received the \$10,000 check, Von Kelcher having died. Until the other day, however, she kept her prize a secret.

LAST OF MINERS FOUND.

Fourth Victim of Mud Flood Is Found Under Tons of Sand.

The mummified body of Osmar Matilda, last of the four miners entombed in the Negauine mine to be recovered, was found under two tons of sand.

More than a month ago Matilda and three other miners were overtaken by a flow of mud in the shaft where they were at work. Matilda and two others, whose bodies were afterward recovered, were swallowed up by the mud.

The other miner escaped to a rescue in the mine. He was rescued after a search of eight days.

DRY SPOTS WILL VOTE AGAIN.

Elections Ordered in Nine of the Ten Prohibition Counties.

Of the ten Michigan counties which went dry two years ago, nine now

supervisors have ordered the question of prohibition resubmitted to the voters this spring. They are, Oscoda,

Midland, Barry, St. Joseph, Oakland,

Wayne, Muskegon, Ottawa and Clinton.

In the tenth county, Gratiot, the

board of supervisors turned down the

petition for an election, but the voters

will take the matter into the courts

and try to force the supervisors to

revise their action.

CHICORY INDUSTRY EXPANDS.

Bay City Cos. to Erect Plants at Mt. Pleasant and Midland.

The Mueller Chicory Company of

Bay City has made plans to erect in Mt. Pleasant a large drying plant to

cost about \$25,000. It has contracted with farmers for 1,000 acres to be devoted to growing chicory. The National Chicory company will erect a drying plant in Midland to cost about \$20,000. The expansion in the chicory industry is attributable to the increase of the tariff on imported chicory seed.

MATER AND SON REUNITED.

Runaway Lad Finds Mother in Bay City After Fifteen Years.

Sheriff Kinney has located Mrs. Ellen Woodhull, the woman who was being sought by her son, of Duluth.

Mrs. Woodhull has for three years been working in the Children's Home in Bay City. Fifteen years ago her son, then 14 years old, ran away and from the day he left until the sheriff notified her, Mrs. Woodhull has never heard a word from the boy. The son made good in Duluth, and is well-to-do.

Boy Burned to Death.

Mrs. Roy Burley, of Pinconning, scolded over to a neighbor's for a few

minutes, leaving her 2-year-old boy and 5-year-old girl playing in the house. On returning she found the house full of smoke and her baby boy enveloped in flames. The little girl had found some matches and ignited one. The baby's dress caught fire and he died soon after the mother reached him.

NIGHT Hand Chopped Off.

While at work at a paper cutting machine at the Henderson-Mesier factory in Kalamazoo, Peter Van Dessel, a 16-year-old boy, left his right hand under the knife too long and it was cut off at the wrist.

FALL OF ORE Kills Miner.

John Gundrey was killed by a fall

of ore at the Prince of Wales mine near Marquette. He leaves a wife and four children in England, whence he came a year ago.

Overhasty and Reduced Prices.

In a bulletin the Iowa station gives

the result of experiments to determine

the effect storage has upon low-grown

fruit. As in adjacent states, fruits

causing depression of prices in many

local markets, are common in Iowa,

as in many parts of the state, practically none but early apples are

grown.

One of the most important points

established by the experiments is that

certain desirable fall apples which

are hardy enough to be grown suc-

cessfully even in the northern part

of the state can be held in good mar-

ket condition through the winter

months if handled carefully and stored

quickly.

Wheat vs. Butter.

It is well for those who are inclined

to use the milk stool on a cow when

she refuses to "let the milk down" to

remember Mr. Burroughs' statement

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BUFFETING LIFE'S SEAS.

By Rev. C. G. Wright.

"Set your mind on the things that are above:—Colossians 3:11."

A great balloon carrying several

men went up the other day. It was

driven helplessly by the strong wind

on an unfortunate course, and hastened

to drop to earth and safety before

half the proposed voyage had been ac-

complished. At about the same hour

a ship sailed from the same vicinity

in the same strong wind, and, in

spite of this wind, pressed on to its

destination successfully.

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